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AAAAAAAAAAAAAHHH

STEVEN!

HWUUHH?

SHING!

OOF!

WE'RE COMING, STEVEN!

AAAHHHH!

DON'T TURN ME INTO GLASS!

STEVEN, WHAT'S--

--WRONG?

Phew

HUH?

HUH?

WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU *DOING* OUT HERE?

I SAW IT! TH-THE GLASS GHOST WAS HERE! FROM THE STORY!

YOU WERE *SLEEP-WALKING.*

NO! I REALLY SAW IT, I SWEAR!

HUH?

OH, STEVEN, WE ALREADY TOLD YOU--THERE *IS* NO GLASS GHOST.

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN DREAMING.

THAT, OR YOU SAW A VERY SHINY ANIMAL.

HAHA, MAYBE. BUT-- IT SEEMED SO *REAL*...

OHH, I KNEW WE SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD YOU THAT STORY! IT TOOK AMETHYST CENTURIES TO GET OVER IT!

ENOUGH OF THIS STUPID GHOST, ALREADY!

LET'S JUST GO HOME.

WAS IT SOMETHING I SAID?

HUUUUUUUU...

M-MAYBE I'LL USE A MUG INSTEAD.

AFTER ALL, IT SURE IS *HANDY* TO HAVE A *HANDLE*... *HEH*...

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WHOA, THERE! WEATHER S-SURE LOOKS NICE OUT THE WINDOW...

AAAHHH!

COME ON, STEVEN, THOSE ARE JUST *SUNGLASSES!*

THE *TV'S* MADE WITH GLASS, AND IT'S ONE OF MY CLOSEST *FRIENDS!*

MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING GOOD ON...

AHH...

--TO THE BEACH CITY SHOPPING CHANNEL! HAVE WE GOT A DEAL FOR YOU, FOLKS!

CALL NOW! ONLY $49.99 EACH!

THIS SET OF GLASS FIGURINES IS HALF PRICE TODAY ONLY!

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BUT HURRY! WE'RE ALREADY SELLING OUT FA--WHOA, NO NO NO!

CRASHH

AWH, MAN, THERE'S GLASS EVERYWHERE! D-DON'T WORRY FOLKS, STILL PLENTY OF STOCK LEFT FOR ALL OF YOU AT HOME--

AAAAAAGGHHH!

I CAN'T TAKE THIS!

STEVEN, ARE YOU SCREAMING AGAIN?

grumble grumble

HONESTLY, IF I'D KNOWN THAT STORY WOULD HAVE THIS EFFECT ON YOU...

NOW LISTEN, ASIDE FROM THE FACT THAT GLASS ISN'T EVEN THE SAME THING AS A GEM, *THERE ARE NO GHOSTS!*

WHEN A GEM'S FORM IS DAMAGED, WE *POOF*, RIGHT? AND WHEN OUR GEMS ARE SHATTERED, WE CEASE TO EXIST ALTOGETHER. THEREFORE, THERE SIMPLY ***CAN'T*** BE A GLASS GHOST--IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

THEN WHAT IF IT'S SOMETHING THAT ***SEEMS*** LIKE A GHOST?

WHAT?

WHAT IF IT'S SOME KIND OF GEM MUTANT, OR GLASS MONSTER, OR SOMETHING TOTALLY NEW?!

I DON'T KNOW, STEVEN...

I THINK I KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT!

KNOCK KNOCK!

RONALDO? ARE YOU IN THERE?

WHO DISTURBS M--

OH, HEY, STEVEN!

IS THIS GOING TO TAKE LONG? I'M PRETTY BUSY ARGUING WITH A GUY ON A VAMPIRE FORUM, SOOO...

UH, WELL, YOU LIKE PARANORMAL STUFF RIGHT? I WAS KIND OF HOPING FOR SOME ADVICE--

THE PARANORMAL YOU SAY?! WELL COME ON IN AND TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT!

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE VAMPIRE?

...AND SO, I THOUGHT I SAW THE GLASS GHOST, BUT IT WAS PROBABLY JUST A DREAM, RIGHT?

G-GHOSTS DON'T EXIST, R-RIGHT?

GHOSTS ARE *TOTALLY* REAL! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU SAW ONE, THAT'S *SO COOL!*

ACTUALLY, THAT'S THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE OF WHAT I WANTED YOU TO SAY.

OH, YOU POOR FOOL. ANOTHER CHILD TAKEN IN BY THE MEDIA'S SUPERNATURAL SUPPRESSION!

I BET YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT THERE'S MORE THAN ONE KIND OF GHOST, DO YOU?

THERE ARE?

GHOSTS

I SEE A LITTLE LESSON IS IN ORDER HERE!

FIRST, YOU'VE GOT YOUR REGULAR GHOST, USUALLY JUST A LOST SPIRIT LOOKING FOR HELP FINDING PEACE--

--THEN OF COURSE THERE'S THE POLTERGEIST. THEY'RE THE TROUBLEMAKERS, THEY BREAK STUFF ALL THE TIME.

AND WE CAN'T FORGET ORBS, THOSE ARE MORE LIKE LEFTOVER ENERGIES FROM THE DECEASED--

WAIT, WAIT, SO WHAT KIND OF GHOST DID I SEE?

HMM...

WAS IT A FLOATING BALL OF LIGHT?
NO, KIND OF PERSON-SHAPED?
DID IT BREAK ANYTHING?
NOT THAT I SAW...
DID IT SPEAK TO YOU IN A SPOOKY VOICE?
NOPE.
WAS IT SOLID?
I-IT DIDN'T TOUCH ME...
WELL, I CAN DEFINITIVELY SAY--
--THAT I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT IT IS.
I KNOW! WHY DON'T YOU TAKE ME TO WHERE YOU SAW IT? IF I SEE IT UP CLOSE I'LL KNOW FOR SURE WHAT IT IS!
I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S SUCH A GOOD IDEA...
COME ON, STEVEN! WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP IT FIND PEACE AGAIN!
POOR TROUBLED SOUL, DOOMED TO WANDER THIS MORTAL PLANE FOREVER!
...DO YOU REALLY THINK WE COULD HELP IT?

OF COURSE! SO IT'S SETTLED, THEN! MEET ME ON THE BEACH IN THE EVENING! I MUST...

...PREPARE.

WHY DO WE HAVE TO GO AT NIGHT?!

H-HEY, DON'T YOU THINK THIS FOG IS KIND OF OMINOUS? THIS REALLY DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A GOOD PLAN ANYMORE...

NO WAY! IT'S *ATMOSPHERIC.*

JUST REMEMBER THE HORROR MOVIE RULE, STEVEN. NEVER GET SEPARATED FROM THE GROUP!

OH HEY, WHAT'S THAT?

RONALDO!

JEEZ, TAKE YOUR OWN ADVICE...

STEVEN, LOOK AT ALL THIS! THERE'S A WHOLE TRAIL OF IT!

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...THERE *WAS* GLASS BY THE CAMPSITE...

COME ON!

AHHH, STOP RUNNING!

I'VE ONLY GOT LITTLE LEGS...

...RONALDO?

RONALDO? WHERE DID YOU GO?

ROOONAAALDOOO!

CAN YOU HEAR ME?!

AAAHHHHHHHH!

STEVEN, HELP ME!

AW NO, AW NO!

STEVEN!

GET--

--OFF OF HIM!

YEAH! CRITICAL... HIT?

SHHHAAAA

STEVEN, IT'S OKAY! IT JUST--

RONALDO!

WHAT DID YOU *DO* TO HIM?!

WHAT DO YOU WANT?!

AAAA

WHAAAA!

WHUH?

HURK!

OOF!

WHAT THE...?

AMETHYST?

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